

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ESMOND *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/394,712

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For: **Method for Treating or
Preventing Alzheimer's Disease**



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Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 25, 2000, (PTO Prosecution File
Wrapper Paper No. 6), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3, 4, 5 and 6 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter
therein.

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Twice amended) A method for the treatment [or prevention] of Alzheimer's
disease, in a human, comprising administering to the human in need thereof an effective
amount of an agent which increases the insulin sensitivity of the human, with the proviso that
said agent is not insulin-like growth factor or a dopamine agonist.

troglitazone.

4. (Once amended) The method of claim [6] 25, wherein said thiazolidinedione is

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